MR. M. O. CHERIYAN (*Devicolam—General*) : Do the Government insure rice to cover transport charges to other places as well?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: Yes.

Supply of electricity in South Travancore.

79. MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR (*Vilavancode—Hindu Nadar*): Will the Honourable Minister for Electricity be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the necessity of supplying electricity in the Southern taluks;

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any steps to supply electricity in the southern taluks; and

(*c*) the time the Government will require for supplying it?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Time required for completing the work is entirely dependent on the availability of materials, but it is expected that the major part of the work will be completed before the end of 1125.

MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR: எவ்வளவு காலம் வேண்டிவரும் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: That will depend on the availability of materials.

MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR: வேலை வேறு எதாவது தடங்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? இல்லையா?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: Yes. Already in Balaramapuram and Neyyattinkara the work is complete and there is a proposal to take up other works in certain parts of South Travancore.

Transport Department.

80. MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR: Will the Honourable Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(*a*) the official duties of the Director of Transport and the Administrative Officer; and

(*b*) the names with the official designations of the officers drawing a salary of Rs. 150 and above in the Transport Department?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) The Director is in general control of the Department and its policy. The Administrative Officer is in Charge of the day to day administration of the Accounts, Traffic, Commercial and personnel in the Department.

(*b*) Messrs N. Ramamurthi—Director of Transport
M. Velu Pillai—Administrative Officer.
T. C. S. Pillai—Automobile Engineer
S. Y. Muthuswami—Chief Accountant.
K. S. Subramonia Iyer—Maintenance Superintendent.
Kurien Thomas—Works Superintendent.
N. Bhaskaran Nair—Operating Superintendent (on special duty.)

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